

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Larry D. Seiler et al. Examiner: Peter Pappas
Application No.: 10/790,953 Art Unit: 2628
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL Z BUFFERING AND STENCILING**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 16, 2008, Applicants petition for a two month extension of time and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.